

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Claims 1-20 (previously cancelled)**

**Claim 21 (currently amended):** A dispensing panel for connecting with an ice dispenser comprising;

a display front;

an ice delivery chute beneath said display front adapted to receive ice from said ice dispenser,

a shelf arranged approximately two feet beneath said delivery chute, said shelf being capable of supporting an ice chest; and

an activating unit, including a money receptacle and changer, for accepting money and activating said ice dispenser to deliver ice to said delivery chute.

**Claim 22 (original):** The panel of Claim 20 wherein said delivery chute is arranged in a recess below said display front.

**Claim 23 (currently amended):** The panel of Claim 20 including a bag dispenser ~~in carried by~~ said dispensing panel display front for supplying holding bags for filling with said ice.

**Claim 24 (currently amended):** An ice dispensing machine including a compartment having a display front.

said compartment containing an ice making machine and an ice dispenser, said ice dispenser being adapted to receive, store and

dispense ice.

    said display front having a delivery chute, a support tray and an actuator, including a money receptor, said support tray being positioned about 2 feet beneath said delivery chute, said chute being connected with said dispenser and said actuator being operative to activate said dispenser to deliver a set volume of ice; whereby,

        with a large container positioned on said support and money inserted into said receptor, said actuator is operative to cause a pre-set volume of ice to be delivered through said chute and into said container.

**Claim 25 (currently amended):** The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said display front ice dispensing machine includes a bag dispenser; whereby, said container may comprise a bag dispensed from said bag dispenser.

**Claim 26 (previously added):** The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said container is an ice chest.

**Claim 27 (previously added):** The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said actuator includes a bill receptor and changer.

**Claim 28 (currently amended):** The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said display front includes a recess, at least said delivery chute and ~~said shelf~~ being mounted within said recess.

**Claim 29 (previously added):** The ice dispensing machine of claim 28 wherein said shelf is pivotally mounted within said receptor.

**Claim 30 (previously added):** The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said display front includes a display panel above said delivery chute.

**Claim 31 (new):** A method of producing and dispensing ice comprising:

    providing an ice making and dispensing machine including a display front including ice delivery chute, an activating unit, an ice maker and a shelf beneath said delivery chute;

    providing an ice chest which is at approximately 2' high and placing said ice chest on said tray beneath said shelf;

    providing money and inserting money into said actuating unit causing said actuating unit to actuate said ice maker to make a designated volume of ice, delivering said ice through said delivery chute into said ice chest and removing said ice chest.